REMARKS

In the Advisory Action mailed on March 3, 2009, the Examiner reiterates the statement made in the Final Rejection mailed on December 10, 2008. However, the Examiner again misses the point. Lamkin discloses certain functionality (i.e., that the buttons for navigation are disabled while operating in full-screen mode), but does <u>not</u> disclose how this functionality is realized. Indeed, as the applicants have pointed out, it would appear that the DVD navigator 422 will receive the commands from the user regardless of which mode the apparatus is operating in. Therefore the DVD navigator 422 will be informed of the event, even though the DVD navigator does not cause any operations to be carried out in response to these events. Lamkin therefore does <u>not</u> disclose "prohibit[ing]... the AV playback engine from being informed of the occurrence of the key input event," as recited in the claims.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

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